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W.E.G. To Sponsor A Series Of Financial Workshops For Women Of All Ages

The Women's Evening Group, in association with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), is sponsoring a seven week Financial Information Program. This program consists of an introductory session and six practical workshops beginning on Monday, April 23 and continuing through Monday, June 11 from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m.

At the first Monday evening session on April 23, Dr. Samuel C. Klagsbrun will be the keynote speaker. He will discuss the importance to women, and to the dynamics of family life, of being able to take charge of their financial affairs, of being able to shape their financial lives.

The content of each of the seven sessions will be as follows:

- I. April 23—Keynote Address: Dr. Samuel C. Klagsbrun
—Getting Organized: Your Goals and Record-Keeping
- II. April 30—How To Design Your Cash Flow System: Budgeting, Banking,
III. & May 7—Brokerage, Credit Cards, Record-Keeping
- IV. May 14—Women and Insurance: Why and What Insurance? How To Strengthen Your Insurance Package
- V. May 21—Planning For Future Contingencies: Marriage and Remarriage, Divorce, Widowhood, Social Security and Pension Benefits
- VI. June 4—Women and Investments: How Does Your Money Grow?
- VII. June 11—Legal Matters: Hiring the Professionals
—Summing Up

The format for each session will consist of a short talk by an expert on that particular aspect of financial management or in that field. Then participants will break-up into small workshop groups to discuss various aspects among themselves and then reconvene with the entire group to share their discussions.

This program is open to women of all ages and to members of the congregation and their friends. No previous knowledge is needed. All materials will be provided. A registration fee of \$18 will cover all seven sessions and all materials. But advance registration is required up to and including April 23 between 6 and 8 p.m.

This Financial Program is a gift from the Women's Evening Group to the women of Park Avenue Synagogue in honor of the group's "bat mitzvah year."

Stephanie Later is the program's chairperson.

Keep this program in mind. Additional information will follow in a synagogue-wide mailing.

Theater Park Avenue Yom Hashoah Memorial Program

On Sunday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m., members of Theater Park Avenue will present a multimedia memorial program to commemorate the children of the Holocaust. Entitled "Hymn to Youth Everlasting," they will present an evening of music, art, and dramatic readings related to the children of the Holocaust.

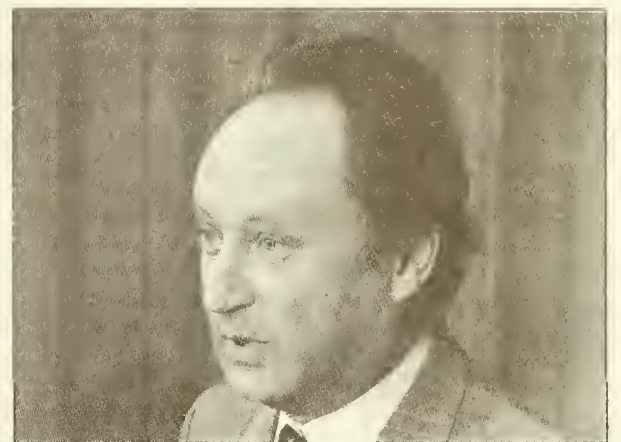
Plan to attend this special memorial service.

First Annual Seminary Shabbat Service Saturday, May 5

Chancellor Ismar Schorsch will speak

A reception in honor of Chancellor Schorsch and the Jewish Theological Seminary will follow

Gennady Gerasimov The Voice of the Soviet Union To Deliver the Sherr Lecture Wednesday, April 18



The Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will hold its annual lecture, made possible by a generous grant from Mr. & Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr, on Wednesday evening, April 18, 1990. The Sherr Institute is pleased to present The Honorable Gennady Gerasimov, the chief of information for the Soviet Ministry, as its guest speaker.

Mr. Gerasimov holds the following official positions within the Soviet Union. He is the:

- Chief Spokesman for Chairman Mikhail Gorbachev
- Chief Press Secretary for the U.S.S.R. Ministries of both Foreign Affairs and Defense
- Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinaire for the U.S.S.R.

Although "he is a committed Communist with ambassadorial rank, who delivers the official word on Soviet policy, he does not fit most Americans' image of the typical Soviet spokesman." However, Mr. Gerasimov makes it perfectly clear at the beginning of an interview that "I have no personality of my own. I simply reflect the personality of the people around me. If they have good personalities, I'm good. And if they're bad, I am terrible." He admits that he "has become the personification of Soviet policy to most Americans since his appointment in 1986." (VIEW, April 21, 1988)

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From the Rabbi's Desk

What Is An Authentic Service?

Professor Ismar Schorsch sent me a copy of his most thought-provoking address to the United Synagogue Convention last November entitled "A Synagogue Is Not A Temple."

He writes that the temple where the rabbi and cantor moved to the front of the sanctuary to conduct the service, and where one came to listen, not daven, may have been what former generations of recently emancipated Jews in Europe and America needed and wanted. But this may no longer be the case.

In this and future articles, I intend to discuss Dr. Schorsch's paper. It is, after all, difficult to ascertain just what an authentic Jewish service is, and if change is needed at all. Do we really give in to the fads of the moment in order to attract the young?

As a launching pad for this review, I quote hereunder from an article printed some years ago in the *Journal of Synagogue Music* by Cantors Samuel Rosenbaum and Stephen Richards. By the way, this opinion exactly reflects my own.

"Many generations have tried to stimulate active participation in worship by converting the sanctuary into a camp where song-leaders have been so successful in involving young people in singing together. Everyone stomps or claps in an effort to recapture their youth and the aroma of pinetrees. The hazzan is replaced by a song-leader or struggles to imitate one. The rabbi tries to act as an example for the congregation and sings loudly. The organ gives way to the guitar, or even worse, is re-registered to imitate the guitar or accordian."

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, April 6. 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 7. 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Barandes

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Barandes

Passover Services

Monday morning, April 9. 7:15 a.m.

Siyyum Service for the First Born

Monday evening, April 9. 5:45 p.m.

First Congregational Seder following the service

(by advance reservation only)

Tuesday morning, April 10. 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday evening, April 10. 5:45 p.m.

Second Congregational Seder following the service

(by advance reservation only)

Wednesday morning, April 11. 9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, April 13. 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 14. 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Hol Hamoed Passover

Bar Mitzvah of David Nieder

son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nieder

Food Pantry Shabbat

honoring the Food Pantry Project

Sunday evening, April 15. 5:45 p.m.

Monday morning, April 16. 9:15 a.m.

Monday evening, April 16. 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday morning, April 17. 9:15 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Service

Friday evening, April 20. 6:15 p.m.

Singles Service and Oneg Shabbat. 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 21. 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Roger Levenson

son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levenson

Sunday morning, April 22. 9:00 a.m.

Special Service for Yom Hashoah

Friday evening, April 27. 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 28. 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of David Lamm

son of Drs. Steven and Carin Lamm

Jonathan Stowe Memorial Lecture and Luncheon

Nitzanim Service for children ages 4 to 7 and their parents on Saturday, April 21 and 28 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 to 12 noon.

Our congregants have gotten it into their heads that so long as a song has a Hebrew text it is somehow a sacred song and appropriate for inclusion in a prayer service. Camp-fire songs are meant for camp fires, Zionist songs for Zionist events, Hasidic tunes for Hasidim.

If someone wants to experience the ecstasy of a Hasid's dialogue with the Ribbono Shel Olam, let him live like a Hasid. Let him believe in the Rebbe. The ecstasy of the

Hasid is internal. It grows out of faith. Faith does not grow out of ersatz ecstasy. One does not learn to play the violin by imitating Itzhak Perlman's physical hand and finger movements. Those are the result of a lifetime of devotion, study, and practice. Would-be Hasidim should take note.

It is not only the quality of the music that I lament, but the death of prayer that this music must in the end bring about. In

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The Jonathan Stowe Memorial Luncheon and Lecture Saturday, April 28

An address entitled "Welcoming the Stranger: Conversion and Jewish History," given by Professor Shaye Cohen, will be the topic of the annual Jonathan Stowe Memorial Lecture on Saturday, April 28 after the Shabbat service and luncheon.

Professor Shaye Cohen is a member of the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and a lifelong student of Jewish history. He is currently writing a book on the impact of conversion on Jews and Judaism.

This lecture is made possible by a generous grant from Mrs. Lennie Stowe and Dr. Stephen Stowe, the mother and brother of the late Jonathan Stowe.

Plan to attend this significantly important lecture on a forever timely topic! Make your reservations through the synagogue office. The cost is \$20 per person.

We Take Pride In:

Mrs. Fanny Heller, who recently was appointed to the Board of the Jewish Museum.

Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who was honored by the establishment of fellowships in his name at Harvard University Law School.

Mrs. Chaja Kleinwecksler, who, in 1981 at the age of 74 embarked on her long-deferred dream of obtaining a college degree, was honored for her achievement at a dinner on May 17, 1989. President Paul LeClerc and Judith Skluth Weinberg, President of the Hunter College Alumni Association, presented Mrs. Kleinwecksler with a scroll recognizing her as an honorary alumna of Hunter College. Mrs. Kleinwecksler earned 69 credits toward her bachelor's degree until illness forced her to suspend her studies.

Peter Morgen Litzer, who has just co-founded and been elected Vice President of the Cushing Academy's chapter of the B'nai Brith Youth Organization.

Mrs. Patricia Volk, who has just published a new collection of short stories, *All it Takes* (Atheneum).

Theater Park Avenue
will present the play *Yentl*
by Isaac Bashevis Singer

May 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, & 13
at 8 and 9 p.m.

Passage To Freedom Topic of Sisterhood Program April 24



At the Sisterhood Open Meeting on Tuesday, April 24 at 1 p.m., Phillip A. Saperia, Assistant Executive Vice President for HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, will speak on the subject "Passage to Freedom," about the immigration of Russian Jews from the Soviet Union. Also, a short film will be shown about Russian refugees and the valuable aid given by HIAS.

From 1974 until 1984 when he joined HIAS, Mr. Saperia held various leadership positions with the American Jewish Committee.

He was a former trustee of the New Jersey Conference of Jewish Communal Services and a board member of the New Jersey Coalition for Penal Reform.

A resident of Brooklyn, he is a member of Community Board 2, the 88th Precinct Community Council, the New Fort Greene Committee, and is Treasurer of the Carlton/Willoughby Block Association.

A graduate of Brandeis University, with a B.A. in political science, Mr. Saperia holds a M.A. in education from Harvard University's Graduate School of Education and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the National Honorary Educational Society.

A coffee hour will follow his presentation.

Beatrice Kaplan is the program's Chairperson. Helen Levine is Sisterhood President.

With spring emerging, plan to attend this informative and interesting program!

A Reminder From Rabbi Lincoln

When life cycle events happen in your family it is a good idea to call Rabbi Lincoln first, so that the proper arrangements can be made. This applies to joyous occasions such as weddings or a brit milah, a baby naming, and times of sadness. Rabbi Lincoln should be called either in the office or at home before calling a funeral chapel, if possible, so that pertinent information and time availability can be discussed.

Gennady Gerasimov (continued from page 1)

Gennady Gerasimov possesses firsthand and intensive working knowledge of the Soviet governmental agencies which will affect future relationships with the U.S. He will candidly discuss with us:

- The current status of Soviet Jewry
- The present successes and weaknesses of *glasnost* and *perestroika*
- What guarantees the U.S.S.R. offers to American businesses who may want to invest in the U.S.S.R. that *perestroika* will continue
- How American foreign policy will have to change to meet its stated objective to cooperate with *glasnost* and *perestroika*.

Mr. Gerasimov began his 30 year career in foreign affairs as a journalist for *Trud* (Labor) and moved on to become an editor for both *New Times* and *World Marxist Review* in Moscow. He continued his work in foreign affairs as a diplomatic correspondent for the Novosti Press Agency.

"On the subject of his boss, Gerasimov claims that 'if Gorbachev were not here, he would have been invented. The times for this kind of leader have come.'" (*Ibid.*)

This is Mr. Gerasimov's *only* appearance at a Jewish institution in the U.S.

So, save the date! Plan to attend this historic event at Park Avenue Synagogue. Moreover, you are encouraged to come early for best seating and to attend the festive reception, also sponsored by the Sherrs, which will follow Mr. Gerasimov's talk.

Couples' Club Matzah Brei Brunch April 15

Plan to attend an annual Passover event full of food, fun, and entertainment on Sunday, April 15 at 11 a.m. All are welcome—families, adults, and children. Watch for further details in the mail or contact the Couples' Club through the synagogue office.

Sisterhood Gift Shop Passover Gifts

The Sisterhood Gift Shop has everything you could need to conduct a proper seder: beautiful haggadot and seder plates, candlesticks and kiddush cups, matzah plates, covers, and boxes, hostess gifts, and paper goods, etc.

Its hours are: Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, April 1 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shop early for the best selection!

From the Rabbi's Desk

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Hebrew, *lehitpalel* is in the reflexive mood, derived from *palol*, to judge. Rendering it in the reflexive makes of prayer an act of self-judgment, self-evaluation. Prayer is a mystical process into which one does not go cold. Prayer is a state of mind to which one comes by gradually dropping off the burdens of the environment and losing oneself in thought and meditation. Our tradition is wise, it does not rely on us to improvise stimuli to meditation.

Even though I am a musician, I have never enjoyed participating in community singing, and I'm sure many others share my reluctance. Perhaps it is not necessary to sing a prayer or even say it aloud in order to participate in it. Perhaps one can pray by listening intently to a beautiful rendering of a cantor, or reader, or choir. People participate in the *Kol Nidre* prayer without singing along. People actively are involved in a funeral or wedding without feeling the need to join in the *Sheva Brachot* or the *El Male*.

—Rabbi David H. Lincoln

An Exchange of Letters Between Rabbi Nadich and President Bush

Rabbi Nadich wrote to President Bush recently to tell him that in the process of his research for an article on Jews in the American Military he learned that there were three Jewish officers in the American Revolutionary War army by the name of Bush.

Solomon Bush was the adjutant general of the Pennsylvania militia. Lewis Bush of Virginia held the rank of major and was killed in the Battle of Brandywine. His brother, also a major, was named George Bush.

President Bush replied, "You are thoughtful to share with me some of your findings regarding George, Lewis, and Solomon Bush. Your research must be fascinating. Thanks so much for writing. Warm best wishes."

Jewish Community Relations Council Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Sunday, April 22 at 2:30 p.m.
Avery Fisher Hall—Lincoln Center
Tickets are available from JCRC.
Please call Harriet Mandel
at 983-4800.

April Happenings In The Mazer School Of Religious Studies

In the Elementary School:

- Sunday, April 1 through Thursday, April 5—classroom study sederim. Unless otherwise specified, study sederim will be held in regular classrooms. As usual, parents are welcome to attend.
- Saturday, April 21—Nitzanim Service—10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, April 28—Nitzanim Service—10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, April 28—Gimel Parent-Student Together Program on "Shavuot—The Forgotten Holiday"

In the High School:

- Saturday evening, April 7, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.—Seder and Passover Social
- Sunday, April 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—delivery of packages to Project Ezra's elderly
- Saturday, April 14—Food Pantry Shabbat The entire congregation is invited to a special service and luncheon honoring those students in the high school who are responsible for running the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry.

For Both Schools:

- Sunday, April 8 through Tuesday, April 17—school vacation, no classes in session. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 18.
- Sunday, April 22, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Yom Hashoah Commemoration Program
- Monday, April 30—Israel Independence Day Appropriate school activities will be held throughout the week.

Women's League for Conservative Judaism Metropolitan Branch Spring Conference Tuesday, May 1

Plan to attend this day of education and inspiration with International President Evelyn Auerbach and other outstanding speakers at Park Avenue Synagogue from 2 to 8:30 p.m. Cocktail party and gourmet dinner, \$35. Watch for the announcement in the mail.

Homeless Committee Needs Volunteers

To find out how you can help, please call one of the committee's co-chairpersons, either Joann Rosoff (348-4531) or Carol Antler (861-7181).

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

To Mr. Stephen Casper, upon the death of his father, Lester Casper.

To Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, upon the death of his wife, Barbara Cohen.

To Mrs. Rosalie Friedman, upon the death of her sister, Molly Auerbach.

To Mr. Kenneth Kline, upon the death of his father, Henry Louis Kline.

To Mrs. Grace Perlman, upon the death of her husband, Joseph A. Perlman.

To Mr. Kenneth Perlman, upon the death of his father, Joseph A. Perlman.

To Mrs. Karen Tanenbaum, upon the death of her father, Lester Casper.

Jewish Partisans: A Story of Survival Topic of Men's Club Brunch Sunday, May 20

We've all heard about the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. But have you ever heard about the Jewish-Polish Partisan fighters? Do you know who they were or how they managed to survive the Holocaust and even fight back? Probably not.

If not, plan to attend the Men's Club Brunch on Sunday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. to hear Mr. Frank Blaichman tell his story of survival during World War II and the Holocaust.

Customs and Traditions of Judaism

Why do we *not* wear tefillin on Shabbat? There are three commandments in which the word *ot*, a sign, is used:

- Wearing tefillin
- Milah—circumcision
- Shabbat observance.

According to Jewish law, evidence in court is admissible *only* if it is based on testimony from two witnesses (Deut. 19:15) On weekdays, the tefillin attest as one witness of a man's Jewishness, the milah, as the other. On Shabbat, the role of the second witness is taken by the Sabbath, itself. Hence, it is not necessary to wear tefillin.

It is a Jewish custom to eat fish on Shabbat sometimes. This is to remind us of the mercies of God. As the eyes of fish are never closed because they have no eyelids, so the eyes of the Lord are open at all times to watch over those who fear him.

Food Pantry Project To Be Honored At Shabbat Service

During Shabbat services on Shabbat Hol Hamoed Passover, Saturday, April 14th, the congregation will honor the Food Pantry Project again for the service it has rendered to the poor and hungry in our neighborhood.

The high school students in the Mazer School of Religious Studies view the Food Pantry Shabbat as an opportunity to continue and to strengthen the bond between the Food Pantry Project and the congregation which supports it financially. Students will read from the Torah and Haftarah and speak to the congregation about their Project.

It is fitting that the congregation honor the Food Pantry Project on this particular Shabbat which comes during the week of Passover.

Let's show our support for the efforts of our high school students by coming to Shabbat services on Saturday morning, April 14th.

The Melamed Singles Club April 25 Event

The Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed Young Singles Club of Park Avenue Synagogue will hold its monthly social event on Wednesday evening, April 25th at 7:15 p.m.

This singles group is for young Jewish men and women 21 to 35 years of age.

Please call the synagogue office for additional information.

Men's Club Baseball Outing Monday evening, June 4 Mets vs. Expos at Shea Stadium

A bus will take members, their relatives and friends to and from the game. All members of the congregation are invited. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Watch your mail and the May BULLETIN for further information.

Please Note!

Services on Saturday afternoons will begin at 6:00 p.m. in April through the summer months with Minhah, followed by Torah study with Rabbi Graubart, and then Maariv.
Come as often as you can.

G.I. Passover in World War II

At an advanced base in New Guinea, six hundred men had gathered for Seder, prepared in an army's mobile cooker, served in the Red Cross hut. Somewhere on the mainland, the supply officer had promised the fantastic luxury of chicken, and a special detail of men had been selected to go fishing for the Seder meal.

In covering his command, which involved traveling 10,000 miles by air, thousands by water and jeep, Chaplain Eleazar A. Levi had come down with malaria and tropical fever. But he had persuaded the medical officer to permit him to remain and conduct the Seder. He organized seven Seders on New Guinea, one in a coconut grove within sight and sound of the Japanese lines.

To all the officers and men celebrating the historic deliverance of their people, the commanding officer of the base had issued this inspiring message: "The ideals of personal freedom suggested by the story of the Exodus are part of the American tradition. It should be of particular significance to you that this year you are observing this festival under the circumstances in which we now find ourselves. The struggle in which we are engaged is the struggle to deliver all mankind from the slavery of a new and more dangerous pharaoh than that of ancient Egypt. We shall have many hardships and heartbreaks before victory is won, but win we will; and with our hands and hearts strengthened by faith in God, we shall restore to the people of the earth the God-given freedom set forth in the Bible in the account of the deliverance of your ancestors from that other pharaoh."

In the heart of Australia, three Jewish local residents were guests of the Jewish soldiers at their Seder. Said one of these civilians: "This is the first Seder I have attended in thirty years. Until now I had been worried about the continuity of our people. With only three of us within hundreds of miles, and with stories of the virtual wiping out of Jewry in central Europe, I had begun to believe that perhaps our stock was dying out. Suddenly, I see several hundred young vigorous American Jews and now I know that our people are still carrying on. This splendid sight warms my heart, for it is a token that, come what may to you or me, our people will go on forever."

That note of optimism, of buoyant hope, which found its inspiration in the symbol of an historic deliverance was sounded on lands and sea throughout the globe, wherever men and women of the American fighting forces were sitting down to Seder. Sergeant Barney Ross of the Marines voiced it, too, when he came back, invalided after Guadalcanal. In a radio broadcast on Passover eve, he had declared: "There is going to be a Seder tonight for the Jewish boys in Guadalcanal. A couple of months ago it didn't look that way. Shells were exploding all around me then. Waves of bombing planes were coming over and I hid in a foxhole that had been getting a little deeper every day since I dug it. I couldn't have imagined that in a few months I'd be standing here before a microphone, talking about Passover, or that Guadalcanal would be completely in American hands with Jewish men among our troops there holding Seder out in the open air to celebrate both our victory on Guadalcanal and the victory of the children of Israel who fought for freedom against Pharaoh."

(Philip Goodman, *The Passover Anthology*, The Jewish Publication Society, 1961.)

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Notes From The Library

New Book Acquisitions (Both Adult and Juvenile):

Agnon: *Shira*
 Bellow: *The Bellarosa Connection*
 Bettelheim: *Freud's Vienna and Other Essays*
 Buber—Newmann: *Milena—The Story of a Remarkable Friendship*
 Bunin: *A Fire in His Soul*
 Burns: *All My best Friends*
 Czarnecki: *Last Traces—The Lost Art of Auschwitz*
 Dagan: *The Court Jesters*
 Ehrlich: *The New Crowd—Changing of the Jewish Guard on Wall Street*
 Elon: *Jerusalem—City of Mirrors*
 Gordis: *The Dynamics of Judaism*
 Gruber: *Rescue—The Exodus of the Ethiopian Jews*
 Kanter: *A Summer World—The Attempt to Build a Jewish Eden in the Catskills, From the Days of the Ghetto to the Rise and Deline of the Borscht Belt*
 Krauss: *Why Me? Coping With Grief, Loss, and Change*
 Levi: *The Mirror Maker—Stories and Essays*
 Lowry: *Number the Stars* (Juvenile)
 Malamud: *The People and Uncollected Stories*
 Morgan: *An Uncertain Hour—The French, the Germans, the Jews, the Klans Barbie Trial and the City of Lyon*
 Nadel: *Conservative Judaism in America—A Biographical Dictionary and Sourcebook* (Reference)
 Oz: *The Slopes of Lebanon*
 Pawel: *The Labyrinth of Exile, A Life of Theodore Herzl*
 Simon: *The Antagonists*
 Tarr: *A Woman of Spirit*
 Wertel: *Cella, or The Survivors*
 Yolen: *The Devil's Arithmetic* (Juvenile)
Testimony—Contemporary Writers Make the Holocaust Personal

The Rothschild Library will be open on Sunday, April 1st, but will be closed on the following dates in April:

—April 8 through April 12

—April 15 through 17.

In commemoration of *Yom Hashoah*, the library will have an extensive exhibit of books on the Holocaust on display and available for circulation from April 18 through May 22. We urge you to visit the library, browse, and borrow books from this important collection!

**VISIT THE
 ROTHSCHILD
 LIBRARY**

Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Herbert Abrams, in memory of his father, Harold Abrams
 Mrs. Sylvia Acker, in memory of her father, Joseph Hartman
 Mrs. Sylvia Acker, in memory of her husband, Norbert Acker
 Mr. & Mrs. Harris Amster, in honor their wedding anniversary
 Mrs. Sylvia Appelbaum, in memory of her brother, Sol S. Simon
 Ms. Virginia Ashton, in memory of Jack Levi
 Mr. Hyman Baier, in honor of his birthday
 Mr. Clarence Barasch, in memory of his father, Morris Barasch
 Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of Helen Wimpfheimer's birthday
 Mr. Philip Bernstein, in memory of his mother, Anna Bernstein
 Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of his mother, Anna Biederman
 Mrs. Frederick E. Brenner, in memory of her father, Jack Eisenberg
 Mrs. Sidney Brettholz, in memory of her mother, Rebecca Chizener
 Mrs. Dorislee Kadis Carr, in memory of her father, Isidor Kadis
 Mrs. Esta Chavkin, in memory of her parents, Janet & Louis Greenberg
 Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of Alan Grossinger
 Mrs. Samuel Cohen, in memory of her husband, Samuel Cohen
 Mr. Theodore Cohn, in memory of his father, Julius H. Cohn
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary L. Curgin, in honor of their daughter, Jackie, and her naming ceremony.
 Dr. & Mrs. Simon Dack, in honor of a very special anniversary
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Donnenfeld, in memory of Sadelle Schiller
 Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in honor of her birthday
 Employees of National Exec. Service Corp., in memory of Gerald Schiller's mother, Sadelle Schiller
 Mr. & Mrs. David Factor, in memory of Albert Siegel
 Mrs. Fannie Faytell, in memory of her mother, Rose Selenger
 Mrs. Sol Fineman, in memory of Dr. Solomon Fineman
 Mrs. John Fisher, in memory of her mother, Jeanette Bronstein
 Mrs. Florence Fletcher, in memory of her mother, Bertha Steinberg
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Fletcher, in honor of their wedding anniversary
 Mrs. Noah Friedland, in memory of her parents
 Mrs. Noah Friedland, in memory of her husband, Noah Friedland
 Mr. Arnold Friedman, in memory of his father, Nathan Friedman
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Albert Siegel
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman, in hope of the speedy recovery of Sylvia Fine
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman, in memory of Albert Siegel
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of Eva Cohen
 Mrs. Martha R. Gold, in memory of her parents, Clara & Leo Roth
 Mrs. Martha R. Gold, in memory of her husband, Hon. Samuel M. Gold
 Mrs. Elsie Goll, in memory of her sister, Rena

Goldsmith
 Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her mother, Ros Leviton
 Mr. Abraham Goll, in memory of his mother, Marcia Goll
 Mr. Irving Goodstein, in memory of Joseph Goodstein
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Goodstein, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer
 Mrs. Miriam Hartman, in memory of her husband, Joseph Hartman
 Mr. Leon I. Heller, in honor of his birthday
 Mr. Fred H. Hill, in honor of his birthday
 Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg, in memory of her husband, Morris Hoffenberg
 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Honig, in honor of their wedding anniversary
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Horowitz, in memory of Hyman & Sadie Horowitz
 Mrs. Rosalind S. Horowitz
 Mrs. Ronald Jacobi, in memory of her father, Leo Glazer
 Mr. Bernard Jankoff, in memory of his sister, Pearl Goldking
 Mr. & Mrs. Armand Joffe, in honor of their wedding anniversary
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Judelson, in honor of the 80th birthday of Fay Reinisch
 Mr. Stephen B. Judelson, in memory of his father, Allan Judelson
 Ms. Beulah N. Kaplan, in memory of her mother, Freda Kaplan
 Mrs. Doris Kapner, in honor of her birthday
 Mrs. Rosamond V.P. Kaufman, in honor of the marriage of Iva Anne Kaufman to Howa Weiner on March 4, 1990
 Mrs. Samuel Kaufman, in memory of her mother, Fannie Jarcho
 Mrs. William I. Kaufman, in memory of her father, Ira Van Poznak
 Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz, in honor of their wedding anniversary
 Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her mother, Tilly Bloomfield
 Mrs. Bessie G. Klein, in memory of Albert Siegel
 Mrs. Leon Kleinweckler, in memory of her husband, Leon Kleinweckler
 Mr. Samuel Kohl, in memory of Morris Cohen
 Mrs. Lester Koren, in memory of Albert Siegel
 Mrs. Janet Kramer, in memory of her father, Irving Rosenfeld
 Mr. Harry Krieger, in memory of his father, David Krieger and his mother, Rae Shapiro
 Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Kunis, in memory of the mother of Edward White, Frances White
 Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Kunis, in memory of Anna Levy
 Mrs. Arthur Lavine, in memory of her mother, Helen B. Lavine
 Mrs. Alexander Lerner, in memory of her mother, Bertha Weiss
 Mr. Michael Levy, in honor of his birthday
 Mrs. Rose F. Lifflander, in memory of her parents, Charles M. and Henrietta H. Fergess
 Mrs. Eva Lubin, in honor of the 70th birthday of her son-in-law, George M. Shapiro
 Mrs. Seymour Milgrim, in memory of Jack E. Haber
 Mr. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his father, Jack Nadler
 Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his mother, Margot Olden
 Joyce & Shelly Pitkin, in memory of Sadelle Schiller
 Dr. & Mrs. Leon Pordy, in memory of Sadie Pordy
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for APRIL, 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 a.m. Hebrew Crash Course <hr/> Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Brunch	2 12 noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class <hr/> 7 p.m. W.E.G. Board Meeting	3 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice <hr/> 10:30 a.m. Myth & Reality of Judaism <hr/> 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting <hr/> 1 p.m. Retirees <hr/> 8 p.m. On the Couch: The Women of the Bible	4 8 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	5	6 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service <hr/> Light Candles 6:06 p.m.	7 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Lauren Barandes <hr/> 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
8	9 7:15 a.m. Siyyum For First Born <hr/> 5:45 p.m. Service Erev Passover First Congregational Seder <hr/> Light Candles 6:09 p.m.	10 9:15 a.m. Passover Service <hr/> 5:45 p.m. Passover Service <hr/> Light Candles 7:11 p.m. <hr/> Second Congregational Seder	11 9:15 a.m. Passover Service	12	13 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service <hr/> Light Candles 6:13 p.m.	14 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah David Nieder Food Pantry Shabbat <hr/> 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
15 11 a.m. Couples' Club Matzah Brei Brunch <hr/> 5:45 p.m. Passover Service <hr/> Light Candles 6:15 p.m.	16 9:15 a.m. Passover Service <hr/> 5:45 p.m. Passover Service <hr/> Light Candles 7:17 p.m.	17 9:15 a.m. Passover Service Yizkor Service	18 8 p.m. Sherr Institute Lecture	19	20 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service <hr/> 8:30 p.m. Singles Service <hr/> Light Candles 6:20 p.m.	21 9:15 p.m. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Roger Levenson <hr/> 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim Service Gimel Parent-Student Together Program <hr/> 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
22 9:00 a.m. Special Service for Yom Hashoah <hr/> 4:30 p.m. Mazer School Yom Hashoah Commemoration Program	23 12 noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class <hr/> 7:45 p.m. W.E.G. Financial Information Program <hr/> 8 p.m. Couples' Club Board Meeting	24 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice <hr/> 1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Meeting Retirees	25 7:15 p.m. Melamed Singles <hr/> 8 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	26 7:30 p.m. Theater Park Avenue Yom Hashoah Program	27 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service <hr/> Light Candles 6:28 p.m.	28 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah David Lamm <hr/> 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim Service <hr/> 12:30 p.m. Jonathan Stowe Memorial Luncheon & Lecture <hr/> 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
29	30 12 noon Adult Bat Mitzvah Class <hr/> 7:45 p.m. W.E.G. Financial Information Program <hr/> Israel Independence Day	<div> REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN Sunday and Legal Holidays 9 a.m. Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday 5:45 p.m. COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN! </div> <div> LIBRARY OPEN Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3-6 p.m. Wednesday 3:30-6:30 p.m. </div> <div> SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP OPEN Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon Monday through Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment </div>				

Synagogue Offerings

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Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of Albert Siegel
 Mrs. Fay Reinisch, in honor of her birthday
 Dr. Henry Rosberger, in honor of his birthday
 Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in memory of her mother,
 Ida Finkelstein
 Mrs. Leo Rosner
 Mrs. Laura Rubin, in honor of her birthday
 Mrs. Rhea M. Ruttenberg, in memory of Albert
 Siegel
 Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in memory of Adolf Scharf
 Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in honor of her birthday
 Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in honor of the 70th
 birthday of her husband, George M. Shapiro
 Mr. Milton Shapiro, in memory of his mother, Rae
 Shapiro
 Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, in memory of a dear
 friend, Irving A. Isaacs
 Mrs. Bert Simon, in memory of her mother,
 Augusta Blum
 Mrs. Sidney Spero, in memory of her husband, Dr.
 Sidney Spero
 Mrs. Sidney Spero, in honor of her son-in-law,
 Rabbi Laurence H. Rubenstein's 50th birthday
 and appointment as Senior Vice-President of the
 Jewish Theological Seminary and receipt of a
 Doctor of Divinity Degree Honorous Causa
 from Hebrew Union College.
 Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her husband, Dr.
 Felix Stein
 Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her father, Harry
 Dubenofsky
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Strone, in memory of Norbert
 Acker and Joseph Hartman
 Mrs. Helen Cohen Straus
 Mrs. Claire Subkowsky, in memory of her mother,
 Gussie Steiner
 Mrs. Miriam Wallerstein, in memory of her father,
 Abraham Patt
 Waterhouse Securities, Inc., in memory of Albert
 Siegel
 Mrs. Sabina Weinberger, in honor of her birthday
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Weisman, in memory of their
 son, Adam Henry Weisman

Mrs. Valerie Weiss
 Ms. Irene Winkelman, in memory of her mother,
 Gussie Winkelman
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wolf, in honor of their wedding
 anniversary
 Mrs. Isidore Yavers, in memory of Harry Ebb
 Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of her father,
 Arthur Zivy, and her mother, Selma Zivy
 Dr. & Mrs. J. Zeichner, in honor of their son,
 Joshua Adam, on the occasion of his Bar
 Mitzvah and their wedding anniversary

Joan Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schreiber

High School Food Pantry Fund

Mrs. Mollie Abrams
 Mrs. Norman Auerbach, in memory of her father,
 Samuel Shoyer
 Mr. & Mrs. Herman Berger, in honor of their
 wedding anniversary
 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Deutsch, in memory of Albert
 Siegel and Mildred Israel
 Mrs. Ann Eisenberg, in memory of her mother,
 Mary Wasserstein
 Mr. Mal Eisenberg, in memory of his father, Joshua
 Eisenberg
 Mrs. Fannie Faytell
 Ms. Janet Fraidstern
 Dr. Judith Friedman
 Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz
 Mr. Hal Levine, in honor of his birthday
 Mrs. Frances Peiper
 Mrs. Albert Siegel
 Mr. & Mrs. Todd Stimmel
 Mrs. Vera Wolff Sullivan, in memory of her aunt,
 Paula Heller

Homeless Committee

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Fletcher
 Mr. & Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin, in honor of the
 Women's Evening Group's Bat Mitzvah

Ketmacko Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Hammel, in memory of Emil
 Lane

Kol Nidre Appeal

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cohen
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jay Haber
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Solender

The Elroy Krumholz Memorial Fund

Mrs. Terry Krumholz, in memory of Roy Krumholz
 Mrs. Terry Krumholz, in memory of Roy's 53rd
 birthday
 Mrs. Terry Krumholz, in memory of Julius Wein-
 traub

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Rothschild, in honor of the 50th
 wedding anniversary of Ruth & Kurt Wimpfheimer
 Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of her Aliyah on
 Shabbat Hanukkah

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Moline

Murray Rothenberg Camp Ramah Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein, in memory of her
 father, George J. Kaskel
 Mrs. Sophie Feuerburgh, in honor of her birthday
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fine, in memory of Albert
 Siegel
 Mrs. Muriel Willins, in memory of Albert Siegel

Henry Schneider Food Pantry

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Schneider

The Kalman Selig Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Gould & Family, in memory of
 Kalman Selig
 Dr. & Mrs. Howard Rubenstein, in memory of
 Kalman Selig
 Mrs. Martha Selig, in memory of Kalman Selig

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Sara Cohen, in memory of David M. Berenson

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